

## **APPENDIX K**

# Record of Non-Applicability

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Bureau of Land Management

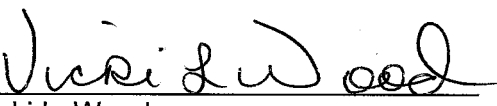
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Eastern San Diego County, California  
Resource Management Plan

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Pursuant to Section 176 (c) of the Clean Air Act, as amended by the 1990 amendments; the General Conformity Rule at 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93, the Department of the Interior (DOI) determined that the majority of practices outlined in the 2006 Resources Management Plan (RMP) are exempt from conformity requirements. The 2006 RMP allows for activities including OHV use, vehicle emissions, dust, construction and maintenance activities, and mineral activities, which are estimated to be below *de minimis* thresholds. Consequently, the Proposed Action is exempt from the conformity determination requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's conformity rule.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the DOI's applicability analysis is correct and accurate and I concur in the finding that air emissions associated with the proposed action are below *de minimis* levels, are not regionally significant, and therefore do not require further conformity analysis or determination.

  
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